

International  
**Paralympic**  
Committee

## SWIMMING

### Medal Events

| Male  | Female | Mixed | Total |
|---|--------|-------|-------|
| 76  | 67     | 3     | 146   |
| Detailed medal events and MQS/MET list at the end of this chapter |        |       |       |

### Athlete Quota

| Male | Female | Total |
|------|--------|-------|
| 340  | 280    | 620   |

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete. In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

To ensure all medal events on the program are viable at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games World Para Swimming (WPS) reserves the right to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes, in particular for athletes with high support needs. The slot shall be used as allocated or the NPC must return the slot to WPS.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of thirty-four (34) male qualification slots and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) female qualification slots for a maximum total of sixty-two (62) qualification slots per NPC. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- hold an active WPS Athlete License for the 2020 season;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a WPS Recognised 50m Competition (WPS Competition, WPS Sanctioned Competition or WPS Approved Competition) for the respective event between 01 October 2018 and 2 August 2020;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2018-2020 seasons;



- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020;
- be internationally classified before 01 June 2020; and
- have competed in at least one (1) of the following competitions between 01 October 2018 and the end of the 2020 WPS European Open Championships (Dates TBC):
  - any WPS World Series event,
  - 2019 WPS World Championships,
  - any WPS Regional or Regional Open Championships,
  - 2019 Parapan American Games.

Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event.

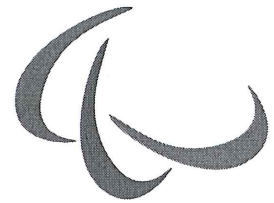
NPCs can enter their athletes who have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of further medal events as long as they have met the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for each of these additional events.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for the relay has been met. All team members must have qualified in at least one (1) individual event to be selected as part of the relay-team.

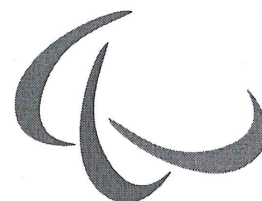
### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

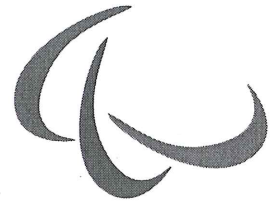
| METHOD                                     | QUALIFICATION  | TOTAL   |
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| <b>2019 World Championships Allocation</b> | <p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2019 WPS World Championships in each of the Individual medal events on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Programme will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPS will allocate the remaining slots via the MQS Slot Allocation Method.</p> | <p>148 male athletes</p> <p>130 female athletes</p> |



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| <p><b>MQS Slot Allocation</b></p> | <p>Athletes who achieved an MQS performance at a WPS Recognised Competition between 01 October 2018 and 31 January 2020 but who did not obtain a direct allocation slot at the 2019 World Championships for their respective NPC will be considered to determine the NPC's MQS Qualification Allocation slots.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete even if the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved an MQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as below. The highest ranking of the athlete in any Individual medal event on the WPS World Ranking List closing 31 January 2020 will be taken into account (weighted) to determine the final number of slots allocated to each NPC:</p> <p>Rank 1-8 equals 1<br/> Rank 9-12 equals 0.8<br/> Rank 13-16 equals 0.6<br/> Rank above 16 equals 0.5</p> <p><b>Male:</b><br/> <math>A \times (B \div C) = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p><u>A</u>: NPC's total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships<br/> <u>B</u>: Total number of available male qualification slots<br/> <u>C</u>: Total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p> | <p>187 male athletes<br/> 145 female athletes</p> |
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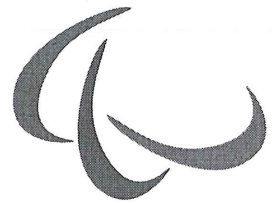


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|   | <p><b>Female:</b></p> <p><math>D \times (E \div F) = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p>D: NPC's total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p> <p>E: Total number of available female qualification slots</p> <p>F: Total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships.</p> <p>WPS reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.</p> <p>Any qualification slot not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p> |   |
| <b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b> | <p>Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and WPS for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPS by 10 April 2020.</p>  | <p>5 male athletes</p> <p>5 female athletes</p>                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                      |   | <p><b>340 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>280 female athletes</b></p> |



## TIMELINE

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|------------------------|---|
| 01 September 2018      | WPS to publish the MQS and MET levels for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games medal events programme  |
| 01 October 2018        | Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances  |
| 29 July- 4 August 2019 | 2019 WPS World Championships, Kuching, Malaysia   |
| 06 September 2019      | WPS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct qualification slots obtained at the 2019 World Championships   |
| 20 September 2019      | NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated direct qualification slots  |
| 31 January 2020        | End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by WPS in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the MQS Slot Allocation method |
| 15 February 2020       | Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process  |
| 15 February 2020       | WPS notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method   |
| 01 March 2020          | NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method   |
| 10 April 2020          | Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations   |
| 23 April 2020          | WPS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots   |
| 23 April 2020          | WPS confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots  |
| 8 May 2020             | Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)                                       |
| 2 August 2020          | End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances to be eligible for selection by their NPC  |
| 3 August 2020          | Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs   |



## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to WPS in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the 2019 World Championships and MQS slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and WPS may reallocate these slots.

By 23 April 2020 WPS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 23 April 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by WPS and IPC.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.

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